

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 A23F3/14 A23F A23F3/08 Ã23F3/06 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 A23F Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent thal such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic deta base consulted during the International search (name of date base and, where practicel, search terms used) EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, FSTA, BIOSIS C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Relevant to claim No. Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages 19,20 US 2001/033880 A1 (GANESAN VELU ET AL) X 25 October 2001 (2001-10-25) cited in the application paragraphs '0011!, '0012!, '0030! example 1 paragraphs '0011!, '0015!, 1-18 '0012!. Α '0022!, '0027! paragraphs '0035!, '0040!, 0050! EP 0 481 262 A (SOCIETE DES PRODUITS 1-20 Α NESTLE S.A) 22 April 1992 (1992-04-22) page 2, lines 1,2 page 2, line 57 - page 3, line 5 example 1

l		Further documents are listed in the	continuation of box C.
	I X I	Furmer documents are isled in the	Continuation of box o.

Patent family members are listed in ennex.

Special categories of cited documents;

 \mathcal{Z}

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- 'E' earlier document but published on or efter the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- O° document referring to en oral disclosure, use, exhibition or
- document published prior to the International filing date but later than the priority date claimed
- "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the epplication but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the level to. Invention
- 'X' document of particular relevance; the claimed Invention cannot be considered novet or cannot be considered to the three an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- document of particular retevance; the clelmed invention comment or particular retevance; the cleaned invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such docu-ments, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Date of mailing of the international search report

"&" document member of the same patont family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

23/03/2005

Name and matting address of the tSA

1

14 March 2005

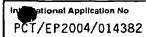
European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nt, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Couzy, F

Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet) (January 2004)

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT



Category •	otion) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Citation of document, with Indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 00/47056 A (UNILEVER PLC; UNILEVER NV; HINDUSTAN LEVER LIMITED) 17 August 2000 (2000-08-17) page 1, lines 3,4 page 15, lines 19-24	1-20
A	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 015, no. 248 (C-0843), 25 June 1991 (1991-06-25) & JP 03 080045 A (SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE), 4 April 1991 (1991-04-04) abstract	1-20
A	GABUNIYA TK, TSOTSIASHVILI MI: "Production of black tea" DERWENT, 1990, XP002173587 the whole document	1-20
•		
	·	
		*
	·	
	·	

1

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

PCT/EP2004/014382

			1017 [1	2004/014382		
	atent document d in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US	2001033880	A1	25-10-2001	AU	5216701 A	03-10-2001
				CA	2403396 A1	27-09-2001
			•	CN	1419414 A	21-05-2003
		•		WO	0170038 A2	27-09-2001
				EP	1265492 A2	18-12-2002
				JP	2003527123 T	16-09-2003
				US	2003203071 A1	30-10-2003
EP	0481262	Α	22-04-1992	AT	118306 T	15-03-1995
	•			AU	643323 B2	11-11-1993
				ΑU	8551491 A	16-04-1992
	•			CA	2052917 A1	16-04-1992
			•	CN	1061324 A ,C	27-05-1992
				DE	69107396 D1	23-03-1995
				DE	69107396 T2	14-06-1995
				DK	481262 T3	17-07-1995
				EΡ	0481262 A2	22-04-1992
				ES	E000-30 10	16-04-1995
				HK	1006510 A1	05-03-1999
				ΙE	913584 A1	22-04-1992
				JP	2544044 B2	16-10-1996
	•	•		JP	4258256 A	14-09-1992
	•			NO	913996 A	21-04-1992
				NZ	240206 A	25-11-1992
				US	5130154 A	14-07-1992
•				US	5250317 A	05-10-1993
				ZA	9107926 A	24-06-1992
WO	0047056	Α	17-08-2000	AU	2802100 A	29-08-2000
				BR	0008074 A	13-02-2002
	·			CA	2359878 A1	17-08-2000
				CN	1358064 A	10-07-2002
	•		•	MO	0047056 A2	17-08-2000
				EP	1148790 A2	31-10-2001
				JP	2002536003 T	29-10-2002
				PL	349897 A1	07-10-2002
	•			US	2003091718 A1	15-05-2003
				US 	6491961 B1	10-12-2002
JР	03080045	Α	04-04-1991	JP	1769479 C	30-06-1993
				JP	4052744 B	24-08-1992